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Testimony of Connecticut Water Company
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SB 275 – AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TARIFFS

Connecticut Water Company (CWC) is pleased to provide comments and suggest a modification regarding ***SB 275 – AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TARIFFS***.

As a regulated public water utility, we have a commitment to public health and safety and are focused on ensuring we provide safe, reliable water supply and strong customer service to more than 105,000 customers or approximately 360,000 people we serve in 60 communities across Connecticut.

The provisions of this bill seem to be directed at the state's electric distribution companies, but several of the statutory sections cited in Section 1(a) apply to all public service companies. It has been our experience that legislative or policy changes have at times inadvertently been extended to apply to water companies when the term 'public service company' is used. As such, we respectfully request that language specifically exempting water companies be added if this bill moves forward.

Connecticut Water appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony and stands ready to work with the Committee to answer any questions or work on any aspect of the bill.

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